

# The BELL RINGER

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## HALL TO BE RENOVAT

#### Assembly Speakers

Dr. Inman Fox, assistant Dean of Admissions at Vanderbilt University, spoke at M.B.A. on January 25. Dr. Fox is no stranger to the Hill, having graduated in 1950. The following fall he entered Vanderbilt and was graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1954. From Vanderbilt he went to Princeton University where he did graduate work. Dr. Fox, a recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship, also studied in France for a year.

In his speech, Dr. Fox pointed out the necessity and value of a liberal arts education. He as-serted that such an education was imperative in the complex societies of the world.

The student body was honored to have such an outstanding alumnus return to the Hill. We hope that we will be able to live up to the high standards of this M.B.A. alumnus.

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the way to prevalent justice throughout the world.

Father William E. Morgan spok recently in assembly. He pointed out that many of the American prisoners of war during the Korean conflict deflected to Communism under pressure. He posed the question, "Why?" He answered his own question by saying that the American soldiers had no principles, convictions, or beliefs to keep in mind while being brainwashed. Father Morgan posed another question. "And you had not a simple state of the saying that the American soldiers had no good another question." And you had not a simple saying the saying t

munism."

On Wednesday morning, February 15, the Reverend Dr. John Cullen spoke to the student body.

"We are having a revival of religion. So what?" He pointed out that we are also in a revival of crime, divorce, alcoholism, and drug addiction. "What difference does religion make in our lives?"

Dr. Cullen asked, "is religion cannot you or do you just put it on every Sunday?" Religion cannot be part of you because just being part, it does no good. It must be a major part of your life in order to do any good.

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### Study Hall

The Montgomery Bell Academy Fathers Club has announced plans to raise \$75,000 in order to begin extensive remodeling in the old gymnasium. The remodeled building will be known as Wallace Hall in honor of Wallace School. The Fathers Club's goal is equal to that set by the Wallace Alumni. Mr. John R. Ozier is chairman of the fund drive and first reports indicate that it is progressing most successfully. successfully.

Architects for the project, Brush Hutchison and Gwinn, have set May first as a starting date and construction is expected to be completed before the resumption of school in Fall, 1961.

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The present structure will be converted into a two-story building. The upper floor will house the study hall which will also serve as an auditorium with a seating capacity of 420. In the front of the study hall there will be an elevated stage with dimensions of 32 by 18 feet. It is hoped that the new facilities will spur an interest in dramatics among the students. A dressing room and a storage room will be located on other side of the stage.

The lower level will consist of

ther side of the stage.

The lower level will consist of seven large classrooms and improved rest room facilities. Several of the classrooms will be used by the Math Department in order to relieve the crowded condition in the Science Building. At least one room will be used for remedial reading. Another room will be reserved for a language laboratory which the Language Department hopes to install soon. In order to provide a larger office for Mrs. Patterson one of the classrooms in the Ball Building will be moved also. Other possible changes include providing Mr. Carter with a separate office, establishing a teacher's lounge, and moving the Satin Room in order to provide space of a Junior School Library.

The main entrance to Wallace Hall will face the parking lot and will open on the second level. The present doors will remain for use as direct entrances to the lower level. The new entrance should do much to improve the general appearance of the campus.



WALLACE HALL

#### UGF

Two members of MBA's Board of Trustees have been elected vice-presidents of the United Givers Fund. They are Mr. Jesse E. Wills, executive vice-president, E. Wills, executive vice-president, National Life & Accident Insur-ance Co., and Mr. David K. Wil-son, president, Cherokee Life In-surance Co. and Cherokee Insur-ance Co.

Mr. Wills, who is also secretary-treasurer of WSM, Inc., has served as a director of Middle Tennessee Heart Association and the Nash-ville Chapter of the American Red Cross, both UGF agencies. He is a member of the Vanderbilt Board of Twart. 4 disease of the Vanderof Trust, a director of the Vanderbilt Alumni Association and a director of the Children's Museum. He is a past president of the American Iris Society and formerly served as treasurer of the Carnegie Library Board.

Mr. Wilson also has long been active in the work of UGF and its member-agencies. Co-chairman of the 1956 campaign, he served as a vice-president in 1959. He is presently on the executive board of the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America, and for-Boy Scouts of America, and for-merly served on the board of the Wilkerson Hearing and Speech Clinic, both UGF agencies. A director of Commerce-Union Bank and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, he is a trustee of Peabody College.

#### NOTICE

MBA Father-Son Banquet

Currey Gymnasium

Tuesday, May 2, 1961 5:45 P.M. until 7:30 P.M.

#### La Clase de Espanol, I

La Docena Sucia

La clase de español es muy in-tersante. La lergua es intersante, si, pero las problemas de los alumnos y la profesora son mejor. La problema la más importante es aquel de la "Docena Sucia." Este club consiste de los muchachos que salem mal alguras veces. Muchos de los miembros son muy perezosos; los atros ha bla n pequeño espanol, no más. La prob-lema es que el club arada miembros nuevos muchos veces. La clase de español es muy in-

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#### La Clase de Espanol, II

Buenos días do los cabelleros aplicados y mozos y atlendioses del español del segundo ano. Todos de nosotros esperan a las vacaciones de la primavera, durante la cual visitaremos los colegios que esperamos asistir. Algunos de ellos son Vanderbilt, La Universidad de Tennessee, Cuke y Itros, entre ellos es también MBA.

Generalmente la clase ha sido como una coja de dulces, y la pro-fesora quiere que quede así. Sin embargo, los alumnos están tristes porque mo queremos leer el lebro Don Quijote, pero tenemos que leerlo.

Despées de los muchos prob-lemas en los países del sur, nos damos cuenta de alguna de la importancia de la buena comun-icación con muestros amigos de habla español. Por eso creo que lecremos más de esta gente, y con mas interés. Quizás podremos entender mepor los asuntos que le pasancy Quien sabe, algún día le ayuda?

#### ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS . . .

ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS ... (Continued from col. 1)
It was shown by Dr. Cullen that a man's religion is what he lives, no matter what he says lives, and collings toward other people in general. One must be honest. One must admit idol worship. A person's idol may be a car, sex, sports, or anything. This is his real religion. A person should love God and his neighbor as himself. Your religion is how you live. Dr. Cullen pointed out that Christianity and Judeaism is a relation between God and man and between man and man. Be

#### Freshman Basketball

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This year the freshman basketball team, under the leadership of Coach Matlock, experienced a much better season than some of the freshman teams of former years. The starters for most of the games included Husband, Leut, Lowenthal, Herbert, Ezzell, Smith, Bedford, and Trautman. The alternates included Orman, Todd, Bobby and Webb Harwell, Billings, Thompson and Sexton. This year the team was chosen to play in the District 6 Invitational Tournament at Whitthorner Junior High School in Columbia, Tennessee. The freshmen beat Springfield 39-43, and routed East Tullahoma to capture third place in the tournament of the tournament of the plant of the tournament of the southeast of the tournament team for his outstanding performance in the two games.

consistent with your faith. Find out what it is trying to teach and then live by it. Dr. Cullen said that if you are honest and consistent you will find inner peace, joy, and happiness, but you will be disliked. In closing, he reffered to President Kennedy's speech. "Do not ask what God can do for you, but what you can do for God."

The student body was recently delighted by a demonstration sponsored by the General Motors Corporation. Two gentlemen from the Public Relations Department told of the accomplishments and goals of scientists. They performed a number of experiments to il-lustrate the accomplishments; they described the field of science that exists today and the field of science that will exist in the fu-ture. They pointed out the ex-treme need for scientists in the world today. Their program was quite entertaining and informative.

On Friday, March 17, Mr. Johnny Boyd, veteran race driver, told the student body about the importance of safe driving. The three things he emphasized were courtesy, alertness, and condition

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#### How Successful Will It Be

How successful can the Honor Code at MBA. be? I say that it can be only as successful as we the student body want it to be to the student body want it to be the student body want it to be the student body want it to be the student was the

Average's friend Ordinary replied, "I did not want to be un-

Unfortunately this incident happens every year throughout the United States. It can be prevented; by respect for the honor code incidents such as this will not occur.

Remember the famous quotation, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

#### A Lake in the Morning

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A lake presents a very picturesque scene in the early morning.

Looking down on a small lake, if an reminded of a hazy mirror fringed by the green of the trees, surrounds me. Everything is so still that I can almost feel the quietness. Occasionally the slap of a jumping fish startles me.

Then a flash catches my eye at the east side of the lake. Gradually there are more flashes, until an orange glow moves slowly upward in the east from behind a mist-covered hill. A cool breeze springs up from the north, and tiny ripples appear on the water.

A bird sings in a green bough somewhere high over my head, and the little world around me begins to awaken. As the silver mist begins to awaken. As the silver mist begins to vanish, the put-put of a motorboat is audible from the opposite shore. When the mist has vanished, I am confronted by a truly beaufuful seene. It seems that every tiny ripple catches the sun's light, and millions of tiny control of the seems of th

Ed Anderson

#### ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS . . . (Continued from page 1)

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of the automobile. He made a
plea to the people of the country
to observe these rules and save
lives!

On Monday morning, February
Qo, Senator Robert Taylor spoke
in assembly. He pointed out the
Accomplishments of the Tennessee
Legislature. On January 2, 1961,
one hundred and twenty men
and two women convened for the
flist General Assembly. Senator
Taylor explained in part how they
pass bills. First, an idea is needed;
second, the idea must serve a
need. He explained how the
Forestry Camp bill was passed.
The student body thoroughly enjoyed Senator Taylor's speech.

### Microbe Tournament

MB.A.'s Microbe tournament had a fine turn out this year. The scores imply an easy victory for scores imply an easy victory for scores imply an easy victory to the following the factory of the following the factory of the following the factory of the factory of the factory of the factory of the factory was covered to the first factory was over St. Edwards. The victory was over St. Edwards. The congratulated for such a fine performance.

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#### Alumni News

Congratulations to Craig Neilson who is on the Dean's last at
Harvard. Paul Simpson is first
in the Freshman Class at Davidson. Alan Glemm has transferred
from the Missouri School of
Mining to Vanderbilit; Frank
Cherry is president of the freshman class at Peabody; Wilson
Frucher is seventh in the entire
Naval Academy. Dick Barry and
Jack McClelland are doing well
at Rice, but report that the school
is demanding academically. Danny
Murray is in the top fourth of
his class at Sewance; Bobby Frist
is on the Freshman basketball
team at Vanderbilt; Sam Glasgow
well at Davidson. Aubrey Harwell, Chip Hutchison, Jud Harson, Joe Howell is doing very
well at Davidson. Aubrey Harwell at Davidson. Aubrey Harwell at Manderbilt. Sam Glasgow
the Harman Manderbilt. Two Mah. A alumni, Jim Rule
and Rollin Lassater, were outstanding in Hamilet at the Vanderby
We hope that Mr. Bill Wade will
be happy with his new team, the
Chicago Bears.
Congratulations to Mr. Don
Brothers who has become vicepresident of Don's Foods, Inc.

#### NOTICE TO ALUMNI-

PLEASE SEND ANY INFOR-MATION ABOUT YOUR COL-LEGES, BUSINESSES, OR YOUR-SELVES TO M.B.A.

#### Class News

Seniors and Juniors survived Hamlet. Both classes enjoyed the fine performance at the Vander-bill Theatre. Congratulations to Morgan Kousser, John Chaffin, Nick Baum, and Dick King who are Merit Scholarship Finalists. Tommy Worrall and David Walker. Ross Peebles, at V.M.I., Charles Ransom, at the University of the South.

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The newest member of the Junior Class is Ray Woods. Ray transferred from Ryan where he was a member of the Key Club, the R Club, a member of the paper staff, and winner of the Latin I Medal, C.S.M.C., secretary of the Sophomore Class, Stoascretary, and a W.K.D.A. honor student. When the secretary and a W.K.D.A. honor student. When the secretary and a W.K.D.A. honor student. When the secretary and the secretary and the secretary and the W.D. Sophomore Class, Stoascretary, and the W.D. Sophomore Class, Stoascretary and the S

#### Wrestling

a reding time advantage by one point.

In their next match M.B.A. met Clarksville in the M.B.A. gymnasium. After falling behind 16-3, M.B.A. rallied to trail only 16-14. However, Clarksville went on to win 18-17. Winning wresters for 30 pounds 5-4, Ball at 141 pounds 4-2, Mellon at 148 pounds 10-8, Adams at 157 pounds by a pin, and Walker at heavyweight 2-1. To show M.B.A.'s improvement it may be noted that Clarksville had beaten B.G.A. twice, once before M.B.A. wresteld B.G.A. and once afterwards. In both matches with M.B.A. wresteld B.G.A. and once afterwards. In both matches with S.G.A. Clarksville and by heavy with the standard of the standar

#### Basketball

#### Ryan 53-MBA 32

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After a very close first half, the
Big Red succumbed to Ryan's full
court press and lost the third
game of the season by twenty-one
points. Dud Warner was high
scorer with 13 points. West 60-MBA 47

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After scoring 20 points in the first quarter and playing fine basketball the first half, MBA cooled off in the second half and lost their fourth straight game. Dud Warner was high with 15 points.

#### BGA 43-MBA 38

In the Big Red's best game so far, they led the first two and one-half quarters. Then, BGA fought back to pull it out of the fire by five points. Warner was high with

#### MBA 56-TPS 43

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In their first victory of the season, the Big Red topples TPS after leading 27-19 at half-time. Russ Dilley with 13 and Dud Warner with 11 were high scorers.

#### Peabody 73-MBA 43

Harry Ward's 32 points along with Jack Gayden's 17 were too much for MBA to overcome in the tiny Tiger gym. Russ Dilley was high with 11 points.

#### North 45-MBA 42

The Maroons almost pulled off another victory but couldn't quite make it as the Yanks squeaked by with their 84 percent foul line shooting. Warner was high man with 13 points.

#### Peabody 59\_MRA 29

With two of the five starters out, MBA just could not match the Tigers. Bryan was high with 8 points.

Charlie Bryan's 15 and Russ Dilley's 11 weren't enough to beat Cohn as MBA lost its fifth in a row.

#### Hillsboro 45—MBA 28

The Big Red was never in the game as Tommy Law got 18 for the Burros.

#### MBA 60-North 31

Avenging an earlier 3 point loss to North, the Maroons swamped the Yanks. Dilley got 16, Bryan, 15, and Doyle 12. This was the highest score that the Big Red had scored so far.

#### West 48—MBA 43

MBA almost pulled out a big one, coming within 5 points of West's Blue Jays. Dudley Warn-er's 21 points was high for both teams and Maroons this season.

#### Lipscomb 62-MBA 38

MBA couldn't contend with 6-8 Clyde Lee's 20 points and Rodney English's 21. Warner was high with 12 points.

#### MBA 46—Howard 42

The Maroons upset Howard for third district win. Bryan's 16 were tops for the winners.

#### MBA 42—TPS 36

Russ Dilley had 15 points and Dud Warner 12 as Big Red won their second game in a row.

#### Hume-Fogg 49—MBA 34

Tech's balanced scoring was too much for MBA to contend with as Scarborough (9) and Doyle (8) led the Maroons.

#### East 74-MRA 54

East's hot shooting and fourth warter fast breaks were too much for the Big Red, though the game was fairly close for the first thre quarters. Russ Dilley was hig with 12 points.

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#### JUNIOR VARSITY



First row: Strohm, Mgr., Porter, DeMoss, Glover, Uden, Daniel, Eadie, Mgr. Second row: Stevens, Englert, McAdams, Meacham, Reed, Ricketson, Sumpter, Vaughn.

#### FRESHMAN



First row: Bedford, Lentz, Billings, Husband, Trautman. Second row: Ezzell, Sexton, Smith, Harwell, Thompson, Lowenthal, Todd.

#### MICROBES



#### WRESTLING



First row: Trimble, Brown, Reuschle, Orr, Risen, Carlisle, Householder. Second row: Sholars, Melton, Ball, Clark, Sloan, Askew, Trimble, Hutton. Third row: Sipe, Husband, Adams, Braden, Corcoran, Carter, Howell, Baker.

#### RIFLE



First row: Ransom, McCoy, Lackey, Chaffin. Second row: King, Clark, Kennedy, Farrell, Harwell, Huntley.

#### PERSONALITIES OF THE MONTH



Paul Francis

We of the BELL RINGER are proud to announce that the personality of this month is Paul Francis. Paul came to MBA in the ninth grade from Burton School where he was president of his eighth grade class. Since then Paul has taken part in all MBA activities. He has been a member of the Key Club since his Sophomore year and a member of the Hi-Y Club for the last two years. He is on the Hi-Y basketball team this year. proud to announce that the perthis year.

this year.

In athletics, Paul has done a good job for MBA. His Freshman year he played J.V. football and Freshman basketball. Paul has been on the varsity football team ever since he was a sophomore. Last year he was All AAA, and this year was honorable mention All City. He also has played varsity baseball every year.

Paul is a member of the Alpha

Paul is a member of the Alpha Paul is a member of the Alpha Chi Fraternity and is very active in St. Bortholom Episcopal Church. We in the Bell Ringer are indeed proud to honor Paul Francis as Personality of the Month.

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Morgan Kousser

The Bell Ringer is pleased to announce that Morgan Kouser has been selected as Personality of the Month. Since coming to MBA as a sophomore from West High School, he has been a great asset to the school. He has acquired numerous honors in scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

Morgan is a member of the Senior Honor Society and vice-president of the Forensic Club. He has also been a member of the Math Club and is now serving as assistant editor of the BELL RINGER. Morgan is Sergeant-at-Arms of the SPO Fraternity and a member of Belmont Methodist Church.

His forte is in the field of debat-ing in which he has participated for the past three years. At an oratorical contest held recently in Atlanta Emory University, Morgan was selected eighth best from thirty-five schools participating.

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Morgan has had an enviable
academic achievement on the Hill.
He has qualified as a Merit
Scholarship Finalist and a semifinalist in the General Motors
Merit Scholarship Program. He
has won the English III and Public Speaking Medals.

His three college choices are Harvard, Princeton, and Con-necticut Wesleyan. We wish con-tinued success to Morgan in the

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It is our pleasure to announce that Bennett Manning has been chosen as the Girl of the Month. Bennett, long a follower of M.B.A. activities, came to Nashville from Lawrenceville, Virgina and finished elementary school at and finished elementary school at eighth grade, was historian of the Junior Miss Club and also a cheerleader.

cheerleader.

From Woodmont Bennett entered Harpeth Hall, and in four years she has achieved many honors. A few of these honors are: secretary of the Honor Society, treasurer of the Senior Classic League, member of the Spanish Club, Science Club and Art Club. For the past two years Bennett has been a representative from Harpeth Hall in the math contest at Vanderbilt, and this year she is a representative to the Spanish contest at Peabody.

Bennett is, a member of Children

Spanish contest at Peabody.

Bennett is a member of Children
of the American Revolution in
which she has been local registraand state treasurer. She belongs
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